

DOCTORS DECIDE
HAISELDEN CASESome Defend Physician's Course in
Allowing Bollinger Child to Die,
Others Do Not.

Local physicians are taking a great deal of interest in the case of the Bollinger infant in Chicago which was permitted to die Wednesday when a simple operation would have saved its life. Mrs. Anna Bollinger, the mother, became ill with typhoid fever before the child was born, and the infant was defective both mentally and physically. Dr. H. J. Haiselden of Chicago, who was in charge of the case, and the mother of the child both defended the course taken—that of allowing the child to die, rather than have it become a burden on society. Local physicians when interviewed on the case differed.

Dr. Joseph DeSilva defended the course taken by the physician and the mother. "From what I have learned of the case through the newspapers I would say that the physician, the mother and nurses, were right in taking the course they did," he said. "When I was stationed at the hospital at Lincoln, Ill., I had many opportunities to study the conditions of idiotic children and imbeciles. At that time the Lincoln institution was caring for nearly 1,500 children defective both in mind and body and in various stages, and the number was ever on the increase. All were doomed to become a burden on society from birth and many were human only in form. If Dr. Haiselden found that the Bollinger infant was doomed to a fate of this kind, I defend his course, and in my estimation it was the only humane one that could be taken."

"I believe that the law should be upheld to the very letter in cases of this kind," said Dr. C. T. Foster, city health physician. "The law provides that every child, idiotic or otherwise, should be given a chance to live, and until such time as the law is changed I do not believe in the practice of eliminating infants, no matter what their affliction is. I believe the state's attorney should investigate this case carefully in order to prevent a repetition. At some future date I believe that laws will be passed to remove defects, but until such a date I cannot truly say that I uphold Dr. Haiselden's course."

"I would not care to make a statement of any kind with regard to the Bollinger case," said Dr. A. N. Mueller, county physician. "I did not learn what the diagnosis in the case was, and until such a time I would not venture any opinion."

AXEL KOHLER TELLS
OF MEXICO'S NEEDS

Axel Kohler, Moline attorney, was principal speaker at last evening's meeting of the Boys' After-Dinner club of the Moline high school. Mr. Kohler attributed present conditions in Mexico to a lack of education among the people. Conditions, he stated, are due not so much to the temperance of the people as to their ignorance.

EDISON AND FORD OUT FOR TEN-CENT RIDE



Thomas Edison and Henry Ford at Panama-Pacific exposition.

Among the recent prominent visitors at the Panama-Pacific exposition were Henry Ford and Thomas Edison. Photo shows them having a thoroughly good time in the Fordl auto train on the exposition grounds. The distinguished visitors were honor guests at many formal entertainments, but soon after their arrival Edison announced that he wanted to see the exposition and proceeded to tour exhibit palaces with the enthusiasm of the ordinary exposition visitor, enjoying it utterly and saying so on every possible occasion.

SOCIAL

PLAY IS WELL GIVEN.

"Carrotty Nell," a play by the Deborah class of the Broadway Presbyterian church, was given in the social rooms last evening before a good sized audience who braved the storm and were well repaid. Before the performance, during the acts and following its presentation Miss Ruth Blake, more at the piano and Miss Mabel Martin, violin, gave selections. The parts were taken by Misses Margo Ferris, Charlotte Mattison, Adele Burton, Ruth Johnston, Georgia Turnbull, Mrs. W. J. Beardsley, Mrs. Charles Sheering, Miss Beryl Titterton, Miss Fannie Inglis, Misses Agnes Toney, Bessie Titus, Agnes Schneider, Florence Barchman, Esther Storbeck and Fannie Barchman. The parts were well taken and the whole was a very creditable performance. It is probable that the play will be repeated at some near future date.

J. U. G. CLUB WITH MRS. LEONARD. J. U. G. club members gathered yesterday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Leonard in Moline for the monthly card games. In the contests the prizes went

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to Mrs. John Miles, Mrs. W. R. Leptin and Miss Edna Kane. Refreshments were served at the small tables after the games. The club will be entertained in four weeks by Mrs. Stella Barnhart, 516 Twenty-fourth street, Moline, when the club will be reorganized for another season.

MISSION SOCIETY WITH MRS. WAR-
NOCK.

A largely attended meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Warnock 422 Second street. Mrs. J. L. Vance was in charge of the study part of the program reviewing the chapter, "The Child at Worship," in the book, "The Child in the Midst." During a time of sociability refreshments were served.

REALIZE \$40 FROM BAZAAR.

The Woman's guild of South Park Presbyterian church realized \$40 from the bazaar conducted by them yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. From the fancy work \$30 was netted and the remainder was realized from the sale of refreshments. At 3 o'clock a business session of the guild was held and a program was rendered by Mrs. Ernest Quayle, Mrs. Earl Long, Mrs. Warwick, Miss Ruth Clevantine and Mrs. Carl Bauer. Tall vases held white chrysanthemums which were used on the serving tables in the church basement, and the fancy articles were displayed at pretty booths.

HOSTESS AT AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. William McConchie at her home, 2513 Seventh avenue, entertained 20 neighbors at an afternoon tea and thimble party yesterday. Her nephew, Robert Cowley of Moline, entertained the ladies with several excellent dialect readings and victrola music was enjoyed. The ladies passed the time visiting while they sewed and crocheted and in the late afternoon the hostess served a three course luncheon in the dining room. The serving table had as its centerpiece a beautiful bouquet of red carnations and ferns.

PARTY FOR MRS. EARLE.

Mrs. Jack Tighe at her home, 751 Twenty-third street, yesterday afternoon entertained a party of ladies in honor of Mrs. Anna Earle, who leaves Dec. 1 to make her home in Springfield, Mo. The afternoon was spent by the ladies playing 500, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Charles Hedberg, Mrs. Anna Earle and Mrs. J. Simser, the all cut favor going to Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Moline. Mrs. Earle was presented with a very pretty guest prize. After the games the hostess served delicious refreshments at small tables placed about the rooms. The dining room was brightened with a bouquet of carnations and ferns, a beautiful bowl of snap dragons and ferns adorning the living room.

BUSY BEES PREPARE FOR SALE.

Twenty members of the Busy Bee Sewing circle gathered at the Odd Fellows' temple yesterday afternoon for a work meeting in preparation for the annual bazaar to be held Dec. 2. They tied a comforter, sewed carpet rags for rugs and made quilt blocks. A committee from the circle served refreshments.

COFFEE IN HOME MRS. GRAVES.

Mrs. F. A. Graves, threw open her home at 1600 Eleventh avenue, yesterday afternoon for the monthly coffee party of the Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial Christian church. 30 ladies attending and enjoying a delightful time. They brought with them their fancy work which occupied their fin-

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NO WARNING SAYS
ITALIAN REPORTAfter Careful Investigation of Sea
Tragedy Government Gives An-
conclusion Statement.

Naples, Nov. 18-19, 10 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—The official report of the investigation into the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona by a submarine off the Tunisian coast, it was announced, was sent to Thomas Nelson Page, the United States ambassador at Rome tonight. The investigation reached the conclusion the submarine fired a shell against the wireless apparatus of the Ancona without any warning.

The captain brought the vessel immediately to a halt.

The submarine having hoisted the Austrian flag, the investigators found, the Ancona was about to hoist the Italian ensign, but the flag reached only half way up the mast when the submarine launched a torpedo which struck the steamer amidships.

The captain of the Ancona, the official account says, ordered the life boats lowered, but while this was being done the submarine continued firing against the steamer's boats. Some of the boats were pierced by shots, obliging the survivors to use their clothes to stop up the holes. In the meanwhile, it is alleged, those on board the submarine jeered at their victims.

SILVIS

J. L. Earley of Malcolm, Iowa, was here last week looking after his property interests.

Thursday afternoon the home of Mrs. Lea Crowder was the scene of a pleasant social affair, it being the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial Methodist church. The hours passed quickly and pleasantly in needlework and sociability, following the devotional exercises and the regular routine of business. A large collection was taken and it was a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

Sunday evening beginning at 4:30 at the Memorial Methodist church vesper services were held. The Methodist choir from Carbon Cliff and Watertown were present.

Saturday afternoon the basketball teams from Coal Valley came to Silvis to play a game with the Silvis teams. The Silvis teams won, the score being 32 to 12 in the girls' game and 11 to 13 in the boys' game.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Mary Shepherd threw open her home for the entertainment of the members and friends of the Kensington Embroidery club. The hours passed all too quickly in general sociability and doing Kensington embroidery work on dainty pieces of linen. The home was very prettily decorated with house plants. An elaborate luncheon was served later by the hostess.

The next meeting of the Reading and Crescent Embroidery club will be at the home of Mrs. John Saunders of Thirtieth street.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. James Shannon Monday to make the final arrangements for their chicken supper and bazaar held Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sleeth was the scene of a very pleasant social affair when the members and friends of the Coun-

gers while they visited. The house was brightened with bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. Assisting the hostess in serving delicious refreshments were Mesdames B. B. Tallman, A. W. Tanner, J. L. Stafford and F. L. Patterson.

HEAR LETTER FROM CARPENTER,
COMPOSER.

At the November meeting of the music department of the Moline Woman's club held yesterday in the home of Miss Goldie Mowry, 1804 Sixth avenue, Moline, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, who was in charge of the literary part of the program, read a personal letter from the composer Carpenter, telling of his life. Her subject was "Recent American Composers," and she spoke especially of Homer and Carpenter. The program was given as follows, Mrs. A. S. Edwards presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. J. J. Dorgan:

Piano—Rondo (Beethoven). Nocturne (Rahmstein). Arvid Owens.

Vocal—"Clover," "Bluebell," "Confidence," (MacDowell). Mrs. Fred Soper.

Piano—"Song Op. 55, No. 5" (MacDowell). Miss Blanche Albrecht.

Vocal—"My Desire," (Nevin); "Thy Beaming Eyes," (MacDowell). Miss Lyla Grilk.

Piano—Romance Op. 39, No. 3 (MacDowell); "Alia Tarantella," Op. 29, No. 2 (MacDowell). Miss Grace Abraham.

Duet—Mazurka, Op. 6, No. 3 (Nevin). Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Miss Blanche Albrecht.

After the program the ladies were invited to the dining room where they were served with refreshments, Miss Blanche Albrecht pouring. The December meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. F. Robinson, 613 Twentieth street, Rock Island, and the members will be the guests of the Rock Island Woman's club music department, the Moline department giving the program.

ARREST ELOPERS AT
A DAVENPORT HOTEL

Garret Cox, 21, and Miss Edna Cole, 20, members of well known Geneseo families, eloped to Clinton, Iowa, this week. They reached Clinton late at night and agreed to postpone the wedding till the next day. They stopped at a hotel for the night. When they appeared at the county clerk's office they were denied a marriage license for want of witnesses. Then they came to Davenport. They were arrested in the Davenport hotel yesterday on complaint of F. L. Cole, uncle of the girl. Cox was arraigned before United States Commissioner A. D. Bush on a charge of white slavery. He furnished bonds of \$500 to appear for a hearing Nov. 27.

CRITICIZED SCHOOL
GIRLS; DISCHARGED

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Peter M. Hoffman, coroner, today notified Parker H. Sercombe, supervising statistician of the coroner's office, that his statements and letters regarding conditions among girls in Chicago high schools, rendered his further connection with the office undesirable.

Sercombe is said to have given Mrs. Leonard Zmeden, former head of the city's welfare bureau, information on which she based a statement that 350 high school girls are ruined yearly in Chicago. Sercombe said he did not base his letters to Mrs. Meder on statistics, but on assertions made by speakers at meetings of women's clubs.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

try club were delightfully entertained. The room and table decorations were of pink and white carnations and white roses. Games, music and sociability made the hours pass quickly and pleasantly. Later a nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Harry Covatt, who was recently brought home from the Moline city hospital where she underwent an operation, is recovering nicely.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall Saturday. This is their first child.

Mrs. Susan Shepherd is visiting relatives in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson of Twelfth street are the parents of a baby boy, who arrived Saturday.

J. Love of Preemption, Ill., visited with friends here last week.

The home bakery sale given at the George Newton meat market last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the local Woman's club, was well attended, a neat sum being cleared.

Tuesday at the Masonic hall the members of St. Mary's circle gave a parcel post sale and social which was largely attended.

Miss Allie Cain and mother of Colona were visiting her last week.

Miss Marie Walsh is spending the week in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels threw open their home Saturday night for the entertainment of the members of the Jolly Five Hundred club. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Games and general sociability were the principal diversions of the evening. Later Mrs. Andrew Peterson assisted the hostess in serving a delicious menu. Prizes were won by Mr. Best, Mrs. George Sleeth, Fred Hartline and Mrs. Richard Bell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hartline.

Mrs. H. C. Hartman has arrived.

home after visiting relatives and friends at West Liberty Iowa. Miss Marcello Keith accompanied her to Silvis to visit indefinitely.

The Carnation Sewing circle of Silvis was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Wright. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and the diversions of the afternoon were sewing and general sociability. A nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

ILLINOIS TO BE RICH
IN FISH HEREAFTER

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—A two acre rearing pond for black bass has just been completed for the fish and game commission at the state hatchery plant at Spring Grove, Ill. Four new cement trout ponds have been added to the equipment there so that hereafter "fingerlings" will be used in restocking the rivers, streams and lakes of the state with fish. Heretofore "fry," or fish about the size of a mosquito have been distributed. "Fingerlings" as the name implies, are about the size of a man's finger.

All Ship Bids Over Limit.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Careful review of the private bids for the hulls and machinery of the two new super-dreadnaughts authorized by the last congress has shown finally that none comes within the limit set by congress. Secretary Daniels is undecided whether new bids will be asked or whether the government will make arrangements to build the ships in its own yards all of which being within the \$7,500,000.

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